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Dear Sir:

Please help. Please do the following things:

You must do more than put Bateria warning labels on egg cartons and regulate egg refrigeration temperatures.

Please prohibit the practice of forced molting because forced molting has been scientifically shown to promote disease by destroying the starving hens' immune systems.

You have jurisdiction to ban farm practices, such as forced molting, that injure human health.

Please ban the forced molting of laying hens because forced molting is a primary cause of infectious diseases in hens, eggs and consumers of eggs. The CRUELTY AND CONTAMINATION ARE LINKED!

The FDA was petitioned in April 1998 to ban forced molting. This petition should be granted without further delay.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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